

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Training Academy

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (CoA)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 33

DEGREE CODE: CRJLETA-CT

DESCRIPTION

The Certificate of Achievement in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA) Emphasis prepares students for a career as a peace officer with Nevada law enforcement agencies, as prescribed by the State of Nevada, Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST). Upon successful completion of the Academy, students will have the ability to take the Nevada POST examination once hired by a law enforcement agency that requires POST certification. Testing methodology is structured for an active learning environment which includes written examinations, interactive scenarios, and examination of case studies. This is a limited entry program. Applicants must pass a written examination, oral interview, physical agility test, physical examination, psychological examination, and possess both a Nevada permit to carry a concealed weapon, as well as a Nevada state driver’s license. Students accepted into the Academy are required to pay a \$250.00 program fee.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Employ oral and written communication skills as required by individual law enforcement agencies.
- Distinguish among the Nevada Revised Statutes and propose the appropriate circumstances for charging specific criminal statutes.
- Interpret the U.S. Constitution, Nevada law, and case law as it relates to specific search and seizure issues.
- Employ proper firing techniques in use of firearms.
- Demonstrate the prescribed use of force in defense tactics and arrest procedures.
- Acquire proficiency in physical agility activities as indicated in Nevada POST state regulations.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 CREDITS)

COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)

Required: ENG 107 Technical Communications

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (30 CREDITS)

CRJ 110B	Introduction to Nevada Law Enforcement	3
CRJ 111B	Firearms I	3
CRJ 114B	Firearms II	2
CRJ 167B	Preliminary Investigation for Police Recruits	3
CRJ 170B	Physical Training for Law Enforcement	1
CRJ 210B	Community Policing in Southern Nevada	3
CRJ 216B	Police Patrol Tactics	3
CRJ 219B	Emergency Vehicle Operation and Control	3
CRJ 221B	Criminal Procedures for Law Enforcement	3
CRJ 229B	Defensive Tactics	3
CRJ 233	Nevada Criminal Law	3

Computation included in CRJ 167B

Human Relations included in CRJ 210B

FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN

Plan can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

FIRST SEMESTER	Credits
ENG 107 Technical Communications I	3
CRJ 110B Introduction to Nevada Law Enforcement	3
CRJ 111B Firearms I	3
CRJ 114B Firearms II	2
CRJ 167B Preliminary Investigation for Police Recruits	3
CRJ 170B Physical Training for Law Enforcement	1
CRJ 210B Community Policing in Southern Nevada	3
CRJ 216B Police Patrol Tactics	3
CRJ 219B Emergency Vehicle Operation and Control	3
CRJ 221B Criminal Procedure for Law Enforcement	3
CRJ 229B Defensive Tactics	3
CRJ 233 Nevada Criminal Law	3
TOTAL CREDITS.....	33
DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS.....	33

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

